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1. ROMANIAN PRESS (SCINTEIA, FEBRUARY 3) HEADLINES CEUADESCU MESSAGE TO "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE FIGHT OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MPLA, AGAINST IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION AND RACISM", CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN LUANDA. IN IT CEUADESCU REPEATS FORMULA USED IN HIS DECEMBER 18 GNA SPEECH, SALUTING GOR'S "RELATIONS OF COLLABORATION" WITH "ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT CREATED BY MPLA, THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE". AS BEFORE, HE ALSO LIMITS HIS CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL SPECIFICALLY TO THAT OF SOUTH AFRICA TROOPS, BUT HE DOES CHANGE PREVIOUS PHRASEOLOGY SOMEWHAT IN ADVOCATING CESSATION OF "ANY KIND OF IMPERIALIST INTERVENTION" RATHER THAN "FOREIGN INTERVENTION". RCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE ALSO ADDED ITS GREETINGS IN SEPARATE MESSAGE TO MPLA CC (SCINTEIA FEBRUARY 4).

2. PRESS DESCRIBES LUANDA CONFERENCE AS MARKING 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN ANGOLA UNDER MPLA LEADERSHIP, AND NOTES IT ATTENDED BY "PROMINENT POLITICAL PERSONALITIES FROM AFRICA, ASIA, EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES". STRANGELY, WHILE GOR DELEGATION TO CEREMONIES WAS LED BY MAJOR-GENERAL GHEORGHE GOMOIU, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND SECRETARY TO THE ARMY'S HIGHER

POLITICAL COUNCIL (ROMANIA LIBERA, FEBRUARY 2), WRITER-JOURNALIST
IOAN GRIGORESCU IS CITED IN NEXT DAY'S SCINTEIA AS THE ROMANIAN
REPRESENTATIVE WHO DELIVERED PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO NETO.

3. COMMENT: GOMOIU'S PRESENCE IN ANGOLA INDICATES CONTINUED
HIGH-LEVEL GOR INTEREST THERE AND PERHAPS A HEIGHTENED CURIOSITY
OF HOW MILITARY AND POLITICAL SITUATION IS EVOLVING IN LIGHT OF
RECENT "SUPER-POWER" TALKS ON SUBJECT.
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